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OUR NEW FIRE APPARATUS

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED WITH CHEMICAL APPARATUS, HOSE AND LADDERS.

Chief Wm. Duclou is happy over the completion of a new fire truck, and had it out Tuesday to let the people look it over. It is nice and shiny and red and looks real nifty. But this is only a minor feature of this outfit for it is equipped to fight fire and to do it in a hurry and efficiently.

Bran-new Ford chassis were purchased by the Village and the chemical apparatus from the former truck, that was recently wrecked, was transferred to the new outfit. A compartment for hose was built at the rear end, that will hold 1,000 feet. At one side is a carrier that will hold two 80-foot extension ladders. Extra chemical compound is carried on the running board. Also the paraphernalia of the firemen such as suits, caps, boots, etc., will be

carried on the truck. Thus when there is a fire everything will be there ready for service.

It has been the experience in Grayling that the chemical car has been the first at the fires. Previously the hose has been carried on horse carts which had to be hauled by the men or by auto or dray teams, and at times were slow in reaching the fires. With the new outfit it will be there in quick order. The writer was given a ride on the new outfit and a run was made to the end of the stone road on the lake road, which took just 2½ minutes. Over-size tires have been added and will add greatly to the traveling efficiency of the car.

The planning and work on the outfit were done by Fire Chief Duclou. It cost, when finished, about \$800.00, and is equal to equipments that cost several times that amount—that are on the market today. No. 2 company on the South Side will continue with its usual equipment. These two departments afford Grayling excellent fire protection.

GARDEN NOTES.

Plants of late celery, cabbage, and cauliflower are commonly set during the first two weeks in July.

A good distance for planting the late large growing varieties of cabbage and cauliflower is 2½ by 3½ feet.

The soil should be moist and well prepared for planting, otherwise transplanting from the seed bed into the garden or field may not be successful unless the plants are carefully "watered in."

Late celery is best when blanched by blanching with soil. Commonly the plants are set 6 inches apart in rows not less than 3½ or 4 feet apart, but you will find that 5 or even 6 feet is better especially for the large growing varieties.

Chinese cabbage or "celery cabbage" is best grown as a fall crop. Seed should be sown during the latter part of July so that the crop will mature during the cool fall months.

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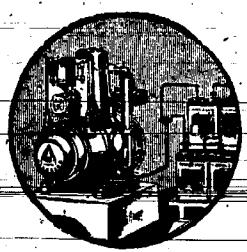
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The AuSable

(By Albert Stoll, Jr.)

From the beginning of the trout season in May until the frost turns the hardwoods golden and red, there is one trip by canoe that for splendor, fascination and real recreation should appeal to the heart of him who loves the paddle; a trip down the AuSable River from Grayling to the mouth at Au Sable on Lake Huron.

It has often been said that the AuSable is one of the most beautiful swift flowing streams in America and of it I know this: that for fishing, for boating, for camping and hunting, it is unsurpassed by any stream or territory in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. The AuSable is fed by thousands of cold, clear springs and at times its channel is laid for miles between banks 200 feet tall, and then again, it runs like a silvery ribbon through the meadow lands. Each minute of this trip presents something new to the canoeist. It is not an uncommon sight when floating noiselessly with the current, to observe a short distance ahead of you a female deer with her fawn in spotted coat trying to rid herself of the pestiferous flies by bathing in the water.

Ideal camp sites are met at practically every bend and turn of the river; away from everything that smacks of civilization, with nothing but the silence of the evergreen and the hardwoods, broken only by the gurgling and murmuring of the stream. I have yet to find anyone who has made this trip, even with the greatest anticipation, but who has said it is not to be compared with any other trip they have ever made.

Suitable portages have been made over or around the various dams and it is no difficult task to negotiate any of them. If one should tire of brook trout for breakfast, along the entire route of the Au Sable within a mile or two of its banks, will be found excellent bass and pike lakes, while the ponds in the immediate vicinity of the various power dams have long been the favorite pike grounds of numberless fishermen.

Canoe, supplies and duffle can be shipped to Grayling and to those who are seeking a place to spend their vacation and to return rejuvenated and recreated, a canoe trip from Grayling to Lake Huron on the Au Sable is without an equal.—Detroit News.

It is requested that anyone having books belonging to the public library will kindly return them at once. A number of new books have been received and all books are being numbered.

SLAYS DIVORCED WIFE AND FAMILY

OHIO MAN, JEALOUS OF FORMER SPOUSE'S HAPPINESS, CARRIES OUT DEATH THREAT.

OFFICIAL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Deputy Sheriff Fired Upon When He Enters Home to Investigate Cause of Shooting.

East Tawas, Mich.—Henry Wilkinson, a one-armed man of Bellaire, Ohio, made good his threat to "get" his former wife and her husband.

His jealousy aroused by the happiness that his former wife met in her second marriage, Wilkinson came to East Tawas Monday and killed Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffiths, shot their two-year-old son Edward, and was himself wounded. Wilkinson was shot by Griffiths just before the latter died. Deputy Sheriff Arthur Dillon narrowly escaped death when he came to the Griffiths home to investigate the shooting.

The tragedy occurred in the dining room of the Griffiths' house a few moments after the family had been seated at the dinner table.

Without even knocking, Wilkinson entered the dining room and brandishing a revolver, he shouted: "Now, I've got you all where I want you. This is the happiest moment in my life. For two years, I've felt all the pain and anguish that a man deserted by his wife can feel. Now it's my time to be merry."

Before he had even completed his last sentence, the fusillade from his gun began. Mrs. Griffiths was the first to fall under his fire.

Then came Griffiths. A bullet in the chest was the penalty Wilkinson visited upon him. Summoning all his strength, Griffiths crawled to a bureau, where he got a gun. From behind a chair, he shot at Wilkinson, the bullet entering the abdomen. This was Griffiths' last act before he died.

But Wilkinson's firing went on and the next victim was the innocent two-year-old baby. A maniacal smile came over his face, as in pendulum fashion, he raised his gun up and down and snuffed out the lives of his "enemies."

Just as Deputy Dillon came through the door of the little home, Wilkinson's strength seemed to have deserted him and he fell to the floor with a heavy thud. Wilkinson and the baby were taken to East Tawas hospital, where little hope for the recovery of Wilkinson was held out. The baby may recover, it was said.

Wilkinson's matrimonial troubles began in Bellaire a little more than three years ago, when his wife obtained a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and nonsupport. Wilkinson, it is said, threatened to kill her if she obtained a decree. When she obtained one, she came to East Tawas and was married to Griffiths.

When Wilkinson learned of her second marriage, his anger assumed fanatical proportions. He wrote letter after letter, commanding her to return and take her place in his home as his wife.

FLAYS PLANS TO AID EUROPE

Chicago Banker Criticizes U. S. Effort at "Artificial Aid."

Washington—George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, chairman of the board of the Continental and Commercial National bank, touched off a verbal bombshell at the dinner given by President Harding to western bankers at the White House last week.

Mincing no words, he attacked as fallacious, chimerical and destructive of American prosperity, many of the schemes of domestic and foreign financing being urged upon the president by members of his cabinet and by powerful Wall street interests.

"Improvement in Europe is not worth buying at the price of America's impoverishment," said Mr. Reynolds, when the discussion was at its height.

BEER AND WINE VOTED DOWN

House Passes Measure to Forestall Palmer Beer Edict.

Washington—The house by a vote of 250 to 93 voted that beer and light wines shall not be used as medicine in the United States.

It passed the Willis-Campbell bill, supplementing the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, to forestall execution of regulation providing for prescription of beer and light wines as medicine held by former Attorney General Palmer to be within the law.

MICHIGAN FLYER KILLED IN FALL

Flying Cadet Page, of Union City, Meets Tragic Death.

Sacramento, Cal.—Flying Cadet Harold E. Page, of Union City, Mich., and Joseph W. Weatherby, of Fort Davis, Texas, were killed instantly when their aeroplane crashed to earth near Visalia, approximately 200 miles south of here. The men were starting a flight from Visalia to Sacramento when the plane fell.

GENEROUS FARM PRODUCTS FR. MIUMS AT STATE FAIR

With a more generous premium list offered than ever before, it is confidently expected that the display of Michigan-grown farm products at the state fair in Detroit, Sept. 2-11, will outrank any ever seen at the state fair before. Last year there was no display by Michigan farmers, the entire space being given over to the Michigan Agricultural College and

NATIONAL GUARD TRAIN AT GRAYLING FIRST OF AUGUST

AEROPLANES TO BE USED IN TRAINING.

Michigan's first National Guard encampment since the war, expected to bring together hundreds of men from all parts of the states who served with the Thirty-Second division in France, will begin at the Hanson military reservation at Grayling, Aug. 5. The camp will continue ten or fifteen days.

Earlier in the year considerable talk was heard in guard circles of a plan to bring members of the Wisconsin guard to Grayling in order that the organizations of the two states, that fought together in the great war, might be reunited in an annual encampment. This plan was abandoned, however, due to the lack of government funds for such an undertaking, but guard officials from both states are known to be hopeful that eventually this dream will be realized and that sometime in the future the Wisconsin and Michigan troops will meet together once each year. The Wisconsin outfit will hold its encampment at Camp Douglas this year, as in former seasons.

Due to a strenuous campaign for recruits and the memorable record made by the organization in France, the Michigan guard practically has reached its peace time strength, or the personnel permitted except in time of war, but few vacancies are to be found in the Detroit companies and this condition is said to be generally true throughout the state.

Lessons learned in the war are to be utilized at Grayling this year, according to guard officers. Airplane and tank instruction is to be given to fit the men for more intensive training along these lines in 1922. No tanks will be available at the camp this year, although an airplane or two may be at the reservation when the troops arrive. Next year however, the tanks will be tanks and planes for training work.

In most cities of the state the guardsmen will leave their homes early in the morning of Aug. 5, reaching Grayling that afternoon. The camp immediately will become a military institution. Although military rules will be observed the guardsmen will find ample time for swimming, fishing and other outdoor sports. The average pay of the guardsmen while in camp will approximate \$3 a day. Part of the camp expense is borne by the state and the remainder by the federal government.

GRANGERS NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Crawford Co. Grangers Saturday afternoon, July 2nd. There will be initiatory work in the 1st and 2nd degrees. We want as many as possible to turn out that day.

Elmer E. Ostrander, Master.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



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Geo. Patton.

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PROGRAM BEGINNING FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JULY 1st.

Friday Eve.

MILESTONES—GOLDWYN PICTURES

Fox News.

Saturday Eve.

ENCUSE MY DUST—WALLACE REED

(Comedy)

The Huntsman—Clyde Cook.

Sunday Eve.

VIRTUOUS VAMP—CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Snub Pollard Comedy and News.

Monday Eve.

SPECIAL—"RED LANTERN"

MME. NAZIMOVA

Fox News.

TUESDAY EVE.

FIREBRAND TRAVORSON

BUCK JONES

Also 2 Reel Comedy.

Wednesday Eve.

LAMP LIGHTER—SHIRLEY MASON

International News.

Thursday Eve.

SHE LOVES AND LIES—NORMA TALMADGE

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The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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JIMMIE TO THE RESCUE AGAIN.

Synopsis.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Malie Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-up, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers to help them get home, but the "Pioneer Short Line," which is the name of eastern speculators headed by Breckinridge Dunton, president of the line, Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is staying at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Tower Corporation, Norcross forms a Citizen's Strategic and Warhouse Committee. His efforts are successful, despite the fact that Sheila Macrae, Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this. The boss disappears; report has it that he has resigned and gone east. Jimmy turns sleuth, suspects he has been kidnapped and effects his rescue. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to Dismuke, whom Dunton has sent to take charge as general manager.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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The execution details had been turned over to Clananan, the political boss of Portal City.
The plot itself was simple. At a certain hour of a given night an anonymous letter was to be sent to Mr. Norcross, telling him that a gang of noted train robbers was stealing an engine from the Portal City yard for the purpose of running down the line and wrecking the East Mall, which often carried a billion express car. If the boss should fall for it, as he did, when the time came—and go in person to stop the raid, he was to be overpowered and spirited away, a forged letter purporting to be a notice of his resignation was to be left for Mr. Van Bitt, and a fake telegram making the same announcement, was to be sent to President Dunton in New York. Nothing was left indefinite but the choosing of the night.

"I suppose Hatch was to give the word," said the boss, who had been listening soberly while the lawyer talked.

"That is the inference. Hatch probably gave the word after his talk with you, but the time was made even more propitious by the arrival of the two telegrams: the one from Mr. Chadwick, and the one from Mr. Dunton, both of which they doubtless intercepted by means of the tapped wires."

Mr. Norcross looked up quickly.

"Ripley, did Dunton know what was going to be done to me?"

"Oh, I think not. It wasn't in all necessity that he should be taken in on it. He has been opposing your policies all along, and had just sent you a pretty savage call-down. He didn't want you in the first place, and he has been anxious to get rid of you ever since. The plotters knew very well what he would do if he should get a wire which purported to be your resignation. He would appoint another man, quick; and all they would have to do would be to make sure that you were well off stage and would stay off until the other man could take hold."

"It worked out like a charm," admitted the boss, with a wry smile. "I haven't been telling much about the details, partly because I wanted to find out if this young fellow, Tarbell, was as good as the major's recommendation of him, and partly because I'm honestly ashamed, Ripley. Any man of my age and experience who would swallow bait, hook, and line as I did that night deserves to get all that's coming to him."

"You can tell me now, can't you?" queried the attorney.

"Oh yes, you have it all—practically all. I tell for the anonymous letter about the Mall hold-up, and while I don't rattle very easily, ordinarily, that was one time when I lost my head—just for the moment. The only thing to do is if any attention whatever was to be paid to the anonymous warning—was to telephone the police and the round-house. I did neither because I thought it might be too slow."

"So you made a straight shoot for the scene of action?"

"I did; down the back streets and across the lower end of the plaza. As it appeared—or rather as it was made to appear—I was barely in time. There were men at the engine, and when I sprinted across the yard, they were ready to move it out to the main line. I yelled at them and ran in. Three of them tackled me the moment I came within reach. I got one of the three on the point of the jaw, and they had to leave him behind; but there were enough more of them. Before I fairly squirmed out like a Christmas turkey, and lodged into the cab of the engine. From that on, it was all plain sailing."

"Then they took you to the old lumber camp?"

"As fast as the engine could be made to turn her wheels. Arroyo has no night operator, and when we sneaked through the Banta yard and past the station, the operator there was asleep. I saw him, with his head in the crook of his arm, at the telegraph table in the bay window as we passed."

"We ran out to the Timber Mountain T., and from that on the old saw-mill line. The rail connections were all in place, and I knew from this that preparations had been made thoroughly. They wouldn't tell me anything except that I was to be loaded up for a few days."

"You know what that meant?"

"Perfectly. My drop-out would be forced to look as if I had jumped the track. Dunton would appoint a new manager, and I would once more be marooned. Whatever I might do, I would be cut off, cut out, cut no figure, and would be nothing but a nobody."

"I was late in the afternoon when Ripley made his visit, and pretty soon after he went away the boss and I closed up our end of the shop and left him pecking away at his typewriter on a lot of routine stuff. I didn't know what made me do it, but as I was passing Fred's desk on the way out, striking along behind the door, I stopped and jerked open one of the drawers. I knew beforehand what was in the drawer, and pointed to it—a new .38 automatic. I reached in and slipped the gun into my belt and pocket, wondering as I

did, if I could make out to hit the broad side of a barn, shooting with that hand, if I had to."

A half-mile later I had caught up with Mr. Norcross, and together we left the building and went up to the Bullard for dinner.

CHAPTER IX

In the Coal Yard

I knew, just as well as could be without being able to prove it—that we were shadowed on the trip up from the railroad building to the hotel, and it made me nervous. There could be only one reason now for any such dogging of the boss. The grafters were not trying to find out what he was doing; they didn't need to, because he was advertising his doings—Jeneman was—in the newspapers.

What they were trying to do was to catch him off his guard and do him up—this time to stay done up.

It was safe to assume that they wouldn't fumble the ball a second time. Mr. Ripley had stood the thing fairly on its feet when he said that our companion was purely a one-man proposition, so far as it had yet gone. People who had met the boss and had done business with him liked him; but the old-time prejudice against the railroad was so widespread and so bitter that it couldn't be overcome all at once. Jeneman, our publicity man, was doing his best, but as yet we had no party following in the state at large which would stand by us and see that we got justice.

I was chewing this over while we sat at dinner in the Bullard cafe, and I guess Mr. Norcross was too, for he didn't say much. I don't know whether he knew anything about the shadowing business I speak of or not, but he might have. We hadn't more than given our dinner order when one of Hatch's clerks, a cock-eyed chap named Kestler, came in and took a table just far enough from ours to be out of the way, and near enough to listen in if we said anything.

When we finished, Kestler was just getting his service of ice-cream; but I noticed that he left it untouched and got up and followed us to the lobby. It made me hot enough to want to turn on him and knock his crooked eye out, but of course, that wouldn't have done any good.

After Mr. Norcross had bought some cigars at the stand he said he guessed he'd run out to Major Kendrick's for a little while; and with that he went up to his room. Though the major was the one he favored, I knew he meant that he was going to see Mrs. Sheila. I remembered what he had said to Ripley about a woman's having him germ ideas and such things, and I guess it was really so. Every time he spent an evening at the major's he'd come back with a lot of new notions for popularizing the Short Line.

When he said that, about going out to the major's, Kestler was near enough to overhear it, and so he waited, lounging in the lobby and pretending to read a paper. About half-pass seven the boss came down and asked me to call a taxi for him. I did it; and Kestler loafed around. Just long enough to see him start off. Then I lit out, himself, and something in the way he did it made me take out after him.

The first thing I knew I was trailing him through the railroad yard and down past the freight house toward the big, fenced-in, Red Tower coal yards.

At the coal yard he let himself in through a wicket in the wagon gates,

and I noticed that he used a key and locked the wicket after he got inside. I put my eye to a crack in the high stockade fence and saw that the little shack office that was used for a scale-house was lighted up. My burnt hand was healing tolerably well by this time and I could use it a little. There was a slack pile just outside of the big gate, and by climbing to the top of it I got over the fence and crept up to the scale-house.

A small window in one end of the shack, opened about two inches at the bottom, answered well enough for a peep-hole. Three men were in the little box of a place—three besides Kestler; Hatch, his partner-bailed partner, Henckel, and one other. The third man looked like a gurned keeper. He was of the type I have heard called "black Irish," fat, sleek, and well-fed, with little pin-point black eyes half buried in the flesh of his round face, and the padded jaw and double chin shaved to the blue.

I knew this third man well enough, by sight; everybody in Portal City knew him—decent people only too well when it came to an election issue.

Hatch was the redoubtable Fred. Kestler was telling the three how he had shadowed Mr. Norcross from the railroad headquarters to the Bullard, and how he stayed around until he had seen the boss take a taxi for Major Kendrick's. This seemed to be all that was wanted of him, for when he was through, Hatch told him he might go home. After the cock-eyed elegy was gone, Hatch lighted a fresh cigar and put it squarely up to the Irishman.

"It's no use being meaty-mouthed over this thing, Pete," he grated in that saw-mill voice of his. "We've got to get rid of this man. Every day's delay gives him that much better hold. We can choke him off by little in the business game, of course; we have Dunton and the New Yorkers on our side, and the co-operative scheme he has jarrched can be broken down with money. But that doesn't help political people out; and your stake in the game is even bigger than ours."

Clananan looked around, the little dog-kennel of a place suffocatingly. "Tis not here that we can talk

much about this things. 'Mister Hatch,' he said cautiously.

"Why not?" was the rasping question. "There's nobody in the yard, and the gates are locked. It's a d—g sight safer than a back room in one of your dives—as we know how to our cost."

Clananan threw up his head with a gesture that said much. "Murphy's the man that leaked on that engine job—and he'll leak no more."

"Well," said Hatch, with growing impatience, "what are you holding back for now? We stood to win on the first play, and we would have won if your people hadn't balled it by talking too much. One more day and Dismuke would have been in the saddle. That would have settled it."

"Yeah; and Mister Dismuke still here in Portal City remains," put in Hatch.

The divekeeper locked his pudgy fingers across a crooked knee.

"Tis foine, brave gentlemen ye are, you two, while ye've got somebody else



Kestler Was Telling the Three How He Had Shadowed Mr. Norcross.

to put th' nuts out av th' fire for ye," he said. "Ye'll have us croak this telly fr' ye, and thin ye'd stand back agin wash yer hands while some poor devil went int' th' rope fr' it. Where do we coe in, is what I'd like to know?"

"You are already in," snapped Hatch. "You know what the big fellow at the capital thinks about it and where you'll stand in the coming election if you don't put out this dead wood that Norcross is kindling. You're yet low, Clananan. That's all that is the matter with you."

"Tell me wan-thing!" insisted the divekeeper, boring the chief graftor with his pin-point eyes. "Do you stand fr' it if we do this thing up right?"

Hatch's eyes fell, and Henckel's big body twisted uneasily in the chair that was groaning under his beef-barrel weight. There was silence for a little space, and I could feel the cold sweat starting out all over me. I hadn't dreamed of grubbing upon anything like this when I started out to shadow Kestler. They were actually plotting to murder the boss!

It was Hatch who broke the stillness.

"It's up to you, Clananan, and you know it," he declared. "You've had your tip from the big fellow. The railroad people must be made to get into the fight in the coming election, and get in on the right side. If they don't, and if Norcross stays and keeps his fire burning, you fellows lose out."

Clananan sat back in his chair and shoved his hands into his pockets.

"Ye'd stirring me as if I was a boy," he scoffed. "Tis your own game fr' m'm first to last. D'yeh think I'm not knowing that? 'Tis bread and butter and th' big rafe-off for you, and little ye care how th' election goes. Suppose we'd croak this man in th' not pur-ty at th' plitful fight; when I suppose half th' noospapers in th' state'd put him up fr' a martyr to th' cause of good government, and we'd all go to hell in a hand-basket!"

I was cramped and sore and one of my legs had gone to sleep, but I couldn't have moved if I had wanted to. My heart was skipping beats right along while I waited for Hatch's answer.

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"It's beginning to look a little that way," the lawyer admitted, with his hand on the door knob. "Just the same, Norcross, there is safety in numbers, and our numbers are precisely one; one man," holding up a single finger. "As before, the pyramid is standing on its head, and the pyramidal base is the saw-mill head, for God's sake, be careful!"

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few wild shots fired, and one of them had round 'n' B. F. grade laborers. I don't believe anybody had ever really blamed the boss for it. But there had been a man killed.

"Well, I was shivering. Clananan said: "Well, what av it?"

Norcross was responsible for that man's death. If he was having trouble over his right-of-way, his recourse was to the law, and he took the law into his own hands. Nothing was ever done about it, because nobody took the trouble to prosecute. A week ago we sent a man to Oregon to look up the facts. He succeeded in finding a brother of the dead man, and a warrant has now been sworn out for Norcross' arrest."

"Well?" said Clananan again. "Ye have the string in yer own hand; why don't ye pull it?"

"That's where you come in," was the answer. "The Oregon Justice issued the warrant because it was demanded, but he refused to incur, for his county, the expense of sending a deputy sheriff to another state, or to take the necessary steps to have Norcross extradited. If Norcross could be produced in court, he would try him and either discharge him or bind him over, as the facts might warrant. He took his stand upon the ground that Norcross was only technically responsible, and told the brother that in all probability nothing would come of an attempt to prosecute."

"Then th've got nothing on him, after all," the Irishman grunted.

"Yes," Hatch came back; "we have the warrant, and, in addition to that, we have you, Pete. A word from you to the Portal City police headquarters, and our man finds himself arrested and locked up to wait for a requisition from the governor of Oregon."

"But you said th' requisition wouldn't come," Clananan put in.

Hatch was sitting back now and stroking his ugly jaw.

"It might come, Pete; if it had to:

"There's no knowing. In the meantime we get delay. There'll be habeas corpus proceedings, of course, to get him out of jail, but there's where you'll come in again; you've got your own man for city attorney. And, after all, the delay is all we need. With Norcross in trouble, and in jail on a charge of murder, the railroad ship'll go on the rocks in short order. The Norcross management is having plenty of trouble—wrecks and the like. With Norcross locked up, New York will be heard from, and Dismuke will step in and clean house. That will wind up the reform spasm."

"Tis a small chance," growled the chief of the ward heelers. "I'll talk it over with the big fellow."

Again Hatch leaned forward and put his hands on his knees.

"You do nothing of the sort, Pete. You'll act, and act on your own responsibility. If you don't, somebody may wire the sheriff of Silver Bow county, Montana, that the man he knew in Butte as Michael Clancy is."

The divekeeper put up both hands as if to ward off a blow.

"Tis enough," he mumbled, speaking as if he had a bunch of dry cotton in his mouth. "Slip me th' warrant."

Hatch went to a small safe and worked the combination. When the door was opened he passed a folded paper to Clananan. Through all this talk, Henckel had said nothing, and I suspected that Hatch had him there solely for safety's sake, and to provide a witness. With the paper in his pocket, Clananan got up to go. It was time for me to make a move.

It's curious how an idea will sometimes lay hold of you and knock out reason and common sense and every thing else. Clananan had in his pocket a piece of paper that simply meant ruin to Mr. Norcross, and the blowing up of all the plans that had been made and all the work that had been done. If he should be allowed to get up town with that warrant, the end of everything would be in sight. But how was I to prevent it?

The three men were on their feet, and Hatch was reaching for the wall switch which controlled the single incandescent lamp hanging from the ceiling of the scale-house. If I could get in on the right side, if they don't, and if Norcross stays and keeps his fire burning, you fellows lose out."

THIS MAN DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME

Was So Restless He Couldn't
Sleep and Daylight Was
Always Welcome.

"With the exception of a little milk toast, which comprised my diet for more than eight weeks, I could not eat anything," said Capt. Geo. W. Womble, residing at 105 Jennings St., Knoxville, Tenn., a highly respected citizen of that city.

"I am now able," continued Captain Womble, "after taking two bottles of Tanlac, to eat practically anything and have a bad form of stomach and intestinal trouble for a long time and for months my condition had been such that I suffered agony. I got so I could not eat the simplest food. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine, but nothing that was prescribed for me seemed to do me any good. I had a terrible pain in my breast just over my heart and for weeks and weeks I got no relief."

"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come, as I could not sleep, and was always restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also constipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it."

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Dan M. Chadbill, of the firm of Kubman & Chadbill, and when I read him of my condition and how I suffered he advised me to begin taking Tanlac without delay and that it had relieved hundreds of the best people in Knoxville. I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac and am giving you this testimonial in the hope that it may induce others to take it. Since taking this medicine I actually feel like I had been made all over again with the youth, energy and ambition of a sixteen-year-old boy."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement:

Enough Said.

"Does he boast much?"
"Well, he's from California,"—De troit Free Press.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She
Suffered and How Finally
Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and sit-in-my-left-side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. Little, 3465 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the trials tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as I did. That is why no woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

Virtue.

Virtue is not to be considered in the light of mere innocence, or abstaining from harm, but as the exertion of our faculties in doing good.

Butter.

Justice is just what the unjust are anxious to avoid.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases.

Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer, Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

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Sure Relief

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

FROCKS OF ENDURING CHARM FOR MIDSUMMER



EVERY summer finds in its bright cortage, lovely afternoon frocks of white or black lace, and they are always welcome. Good lace cannot go out of fashion. Women of judgment—and whose judgment is important—never fail to appreciate it. So styles come and go, all of them interpreted in lace that make dresses of the most enduring charm. An occasional season finds colored laces an item of importance; there is never one that finds white or black negligible.

In the beautiful afternoon gown pictured, an all-over white lace, run-with-black, makes a costume that will serve either for day or evening wear, and will find few rivals in appropriateness. By means of the proper accessories it is fitted into either background—and this is one of the reasons for the unfailing high esteem in which lace is held by women of good judgment.

In the frock pictured the lace is

MARKETS

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain.
WHEAT—Cash No. 3 red, \$1.24; July, \$1.32; September, \$1.36; No. 2 white, \$1.41 and \$1.45; No. 3 white, \$1.45.
YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 3, \$1.21-1-2c; No. 2, \$1.18-1-2c; No. 4, \$1.28-1-2c.
WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 4c asked; No. 3, 4c-1-2c; No. 4, 5c-1-2c.
BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.48 per cwt.
LIVESTOCK—Cattle, \$1.80-\$1.40 per cwt.
COWS—Prime Cows, \$1.80-\$1.40 per cwt.; 75% alike, \$1.40-\$1.15.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$1.90-\$2.00; standard, \$1.80-\$1.90; grass, \$1.70-\$1.80; other, \$1.60-\$1.70.
NEW CLOTHES—Rye straw, \$1.60-16c; wheat and oat straw, \$1.50-15c per ton.
FEED—Hogs, \$24; standard middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$22; cracked corn, \$20; coarse cornmeal, \$27-\$28; chop, \$25 per cwt.
FLOUR—Panc spring wheat patent, \$16.40c-10.10c; fancy winter wheat patent, \$20.50c-10.25c; second winter wheat patent, \$18.50c-10.10c; winter wheat straight, \$17.00c-10.25c per cwt.

Live Stock and Poultry.
CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$7.75-10.50c per lb.; choice, \$7.75-10.50c per lb.; light, \$7.75-10.50c per lb.; best cows, \$4.75-5.50c per lb.; choice, \$4.75-5.50c per lb.; calves, \$2.50-3.50c per lb.; cutters, \$2.50-3.50c per lb.; bull, \$4.75-5.50c per lb.; heifers, \$3.00-4.50c per lb.; stock bulls, \$3.00-4.50c per lb.; stockers, \$2.50-4.50c per lb.; milkers, \$3.00-4.50c per lb.

LAMBS—Best lambs, \$11.20c-14c; fair lambs, \$9.60c-10c; light to common lamb, \$8.00c-7.75c; yearlings, \$4.60c-5.00c; fair sheep, \$2.50c-4.50c; cattle and com. men, \$1.40c-2.00c.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$8.50c-10c; extreme heavy hogs, \$7; stags, \$5; boars, \$10.

CALVES—Best grades, \$10.50c-12c; common and light, \$7.00c-8.50c; heavy, \$4.00c-5.00c per lb.

CHICKENS—White, \$1.75c-2.00c per dozen; \$3.00c-3.50c per 16-oz. case.

PEACOCKS—Georgia, \$1.75c-2.00c per dozen.

DUCKS—Young, \$0.50c-0.75c per dozen.

GARDEN and Farm Produce.

APPLES—Western bushels, \$1.25c-1.50c.

RAMPELBERGER—Hog, \$1.40 per 24-qt. barrel; 100-lb. bags, \$1.40 per 40-lb. bag.

CHICKEON—White, \$1.75c-2.00c per dozen.

PEACHES—Georgia, \$1.75c-2.00c per dozen.

PEPPERMINT—MICHIGAN, \$0.50c-0.75c per quart case.

STRAWBERRIES—Michigan, \$0.50c-0.75c per quart case.

NEW POTATOES—North Carolina, \$3.00c-4.00c; Virginia, \$4.00c-5.00c per bushel.

TOMATOES—Repacked, \$0.40c-0.50c per six-basket crate; original crates, \$1.50c-2.00c per dozen.

DRENCHED HOGS—Light, 10c; heavy, 16c-20c per lb.

PARTRIDGE—Small crate, \$0.20-0.25 per crate.

POTATOES—Old, \$1.25c-1.50c per 150-lb. sack.

DRENCHED CALVES—Choice, \$1.00c-14c; medium, \$1.00c-12c; large coarse, \$0.90c-10c per lb.

CELERI—Michigan, \$0.20c-0.25c per dozen.

LETTUCE—Michigan, \$0.20c-0.25c per dozen.

ONIONS—Texas white, \$2.00c-2.25c; yellow, \$1.50c-1.75c per crate.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Michigan, \$1.75c-2.00c per flat.

Carrots, \$1.00c-1.25c per dozen.

Round radishes, \$0.20c-0.25c per lb.; green peppers, \$1.75c-2.00c per hamper and \$1.35c-1.50c per flat; parsnips, \$0.60c per doz.; turnip, \$0.25c per doz.; carrots, \$0.25c per doz.; onions, \$1.00c-1.25c per dozen bunches; green beans, \$1.75c-2.00c per bushel; new beets, \$2 per dozen.

Turnips, \$0.25c per dozen bunches; green beans, \$0.25c per dozen.

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Butter and Eggs.

BUTTER—Butter creamery, in tubs, 20c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh, candied, 20c-1-2c per dozen.

TWO WOLVERINES ON LOST TUG

Secretary Denby Has Hopes That Missing Conestoga Will Be Found.

Washington.—The names of four officers and 48 enlisted men aboard the lost naval tug Conestoga, which were announced last week included those of: Steven Bernard, Escanaba, Mich.; and Fred Shook, Shreveville, Mich.

Secretary Denby said he still refused to abandon hope that the tug or her company would be found. She sailed from Mare Island, March 25, for Samoa via Pearl Harbor and no trace of her has been found despite a thorough search of the Pacific waters.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The

Wood Backer Asks for Refund.

Colonel Procter Claims \$745,433 Due from Campaign Cost.

Chicago.—William Cooper Procter, of Cincinnati, former chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee, has filed a bill in superior court here, asking an accounting and money decree to compel eight other organizers of the committee to reimburse him \$745,433 as their share in the \$813,200 expenses in promoting General Wood for Republican candidate for president.

Health Endangered at Resort.

State Board of Health Seeks Injunction in West State Case.

HOLLAND, Mich.—Injunction proceedings have been started by the state board of health against the Macatawa Beach resort association, alleging that the sewage disposal system at the noted resort is such that the lives of the thousands of resorters are imperiled every summer.

While their season lasts, designers revel in them and the fashion reporter would willingly cover pages with their pictures. But four of many gems, as shown in the picture above, are sufficient to reveal the character of this millinery and the manner in which it is realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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Spanish Influence.

Swayed by the influence of the Spanish style evening dresses for spring and summer wear are of lace. Not lace of the familiar ivory or black necessarily, but lace of bold design and colors which are equally bold. Tangerine, scarlet, American beauty, orange and glowing yellow are not unusual in the dyed lace gowns. In design the gowns conform more to the dinner gown than that for formal evening wear. Trainings are never seen in the newest gowns, although skirts may

be draped and looped in an uneven hem line.

London Hats Are Red.

Red is the dominant note in all the fine summer hats being shown by leading milliners in London. Shaded tangerine, scarlet, American beauty, orange and glowing yellow are not unusual in the dyed lace gowns. In design the gowns conform more to the dinner gown than that for formal evening wear. Trainings are never seen in the newest gowns, although skirts may

give them a delightful flavor.

Coffee in Cookies.

Cold coffee used instead of water in making molasses or ginger cookies gives them a delightful flavor.

Julia Bottomley

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Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? Sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance.

When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

Fletcher's Castoria was made especially for babies' ills and you can use it with perfect safety as any doctor will tell you. Keep it in the house.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Do the People Know?

Do you know why you are asked to call for Fletcher's Castoria when you want a child's remedy? Why must insist on Fletcher's?

For years we have been explaining how the popularity of Fletcher's Castoria has brought out innumerable imitations, substitutes and counterfeits.

To protect the babies: to shield the homes and in defense of generations to come we appeal to the better judgment of parents to insist on having Fletcher's Castoria when in need of a child's medicine. And remember above all things that a child's medicine is made for children—a medicine prepared for grown-ups is not interchangeable. A baby's food for a baby. And a baby's medicine is just as essential for the baby.

The Castoria Recipe (it's on every wrapper) has been prepared by the same hands in the same manner for so many years that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and perfection in the product are synonymous.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

CONSTITUTION BATES
Tee
Dress
Men's Trouser
Counts of Crawford county and expenses per year:
. \$150

Organized dresses—organza hats at Cooley & Rodson's.
"Babe" Lautzen came from Bay City Tuesday morning, and spent a couple of days visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Minnie Sherman has gone to Mexico, Minister, where she has taken up a position, practicing her profession as nurse.

Ernest Duvall and family, Messrs. Lee Jorgenson and Forest Barber enjoyed a motor trip to Charlevoix and Petoskey last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Hanson arrived home from Ypsilanti the latter part of the week, where she has been the guest of Miss Helen Kirk since leaving the Knox school in New York.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon are leaving today for Toronto and Cobalt, Ontario, for a visit with relatives. They were called to the former place by the illness of Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Some bargains in high grade watches. Ask to see them.
The G. F. Shop.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corvin expect to drive to Grand Rapids Friday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowman.

Claud Gilson this week purchased the Otto McIntyre resort at the north end of Lake Margrethe from Mr. McIntyre and has taken immediate possession. To some this is one of the prettiest spots bounding on the lake.

Mrs. J. Parker, who has been visiting at the home of her son, J. P. Davidson the past three weeks has returned to her home in Bay City. Mrs. Thomas Roby, who also has been a guest at the Davidson home has returned to her home in Bay City.

C. B. Oleariusius, and Christ Johnson, accompanied by Emerson Bates made a trip to Boyne Falls, by auto leaving Monday. They visited the Salling Hanson company camps enroute, Mr. Oleariusius making the trip in the interest of the company.

Some new pieces in cut glass received at the Gift Shop.

Dotted Swiss dresses—white hats at Cooley & Rodson's.

Marcus Schauf and family are at their summer home at Higgins Lake for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. R. H. Gillett motored to Wolverine Monday.

Mr. P. D. Borchers is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Lester McPeak and three children of Bay City for a week.

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The quarterly meeting of the Danish-Lutheran congregation will be held at Danebod hall next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All members should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. Phalen of Fairgrove, Mich., motored from Bay City and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Phalen.

Merrill Sherman of this city left last week on a motor trip to Atlanta, Ind., and enroute he met with an accident at South Bend, Ind. Particulars as yet have not been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster had as their guests a few days last week, the former's father, Mr. L. L. Foster and wife, and his brother Mr. Richard Foster all of Easton, Pa. Also Mr. Foster's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rash of Dover, Dela., and Mr. Harry Priddy of Hackettstown, New Jersey. They made the trip here by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corvin motored to Mt. Pleasant Friday taking their daughter, Miss Mildred, and her friend, Miss Erma Craven of Frederic to that place, where they will attend summer school at the Mt. Pleasant Normal. On their return they were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates at Clare, Mich.

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The Otsego Herald and Times in its last issue contained the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nellie Hoyt and Mr. Dell Shetler both of Gaylord. The couple were married in Toledo September 20, 1916 and have kept their marriage a secret all during that time just announcing same to their friends in Gaylord last week. Mrs. Shetler is well-known in Grayling having taught in the local schools and also assisted in the post office here during the administration of her uncle, M. A. Bates. She is a sister of Miss M. E. Hoyt, who taught in Grayling during the past three years, and who is the County commissioner of schools of Crawford county.

Secretary John W. Weeks of the War Department has detailed Major George W. Ewell, Q. M. C. Sixth Corps Area, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., as the Army's observer on the 1921 "Around Lake Superior" tour of the Michigan Pikes Association, July 9-24. The 15½ day tour will cover 1700 miles by road and 275 by rail, and Major Ewell will observe the mobility of the motorcade and the conduct of the tour, as well as road conditions, from the angle of the motor transport value of such events to the Army. On the 1920 tour Major F. C. Hecox, Third U. S. Infantry, Camp Sherman, O., then motor transport officer on the staff of Major General Leonard A. Wood, with headquarters in Chicago, was the Army's observer. The tourists will stop all night in Grayling July 10.

One of the most beautiful and unique luncheons of the mid-summer season was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emil Kraus, Mrs. Kraus being assisted by Mrs. Louis Joseph Kraus. The house was most attractively decorated with Japanese effects, Japanese parasols with brilliantly colored butterflies hung from the chandeliers, and in the corners of the rooms, while the side lights were covered with Japanese shades. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Emil Kraus and again at the head of the stairs, by Mrs. Louis J. Kraus, who presented each lady with a small Japanese rose bouquet for the hair. The luncheon was served on small tables decorated with crystal baskets filled with roses and crystal candle sticks with Japanese shades. After luncheon some of the ladies played "500" while others were given squares of Japanese material with which some original article was to be made. Mrs. Victor Bellinger and Mrs. D. M. Howell held the highest scores for "500" and Mrs. Bob Roblin, won the prize for sewing. The party was charmingly arranged and splendidly carried out and those present felt they had been royally entertained. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bob Roblin, Jackson, Mrs. Soileau, Toledo, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Detroit, Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mason and Miss Alexander, Detroit.

Frank says the rain is a good thing but it tore an awful hole in the back yard.

For smokers, come in and get a box of matches, blue tip, free!

Mrs. C. H. Keyport left Wednesday evening for Detroit to be gone for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeNoyes Tuesday, a baby son. He will be known as Samuel L.

The Meers H. Savage and F. Wilson and Capt. Arton of Saginaw are enjoying fishing on the AuSable.

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J. M. Keldsen, our local chiropractor, went to his home in Cheboygan to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Valborg, to Mr. Carl Titus superintendent of the Cheboygan schools. The marriage is to occur today, Thursday, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Weisenhofer of Detroit who were guests in the city returned Saturday to their home in Detroit. The former was in camp with commissioned officers at the military reservation, while Mrs. Weisenhofer visited her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Frosch.

The picnic given to the members of the W. B. A. O. T. M. last Thursday afternoon, by the officers and guard team of the organization was much enjoyed by the ladies. It took place at Lake Margrethe and lunch was served at Collier's Inn, and in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

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The reason for this state of affairs is not far to seek. Vitamins! At such places the food is deficient in these intangible and microscopic substances, which scientists have proved essential to nutrition and which are to be found in a large number of properly prepared foods but are destroyed by excessive heat, drying or other methods of preservation often employed for economy or convenience.

The mystery of the vitamins is, therefore, of vital interest, as its name implies, to the world at large.

What is a Vitamin?

Just what is a vitamin? This question is still perplexing chemists, according to a recent article by D. Atherton Seldell of the public health service, in the current number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. These elusive substances have been found necessary not only as dietary factors but even for the prolongation of life. Their exact nature, however, still remains a mystery, though much has been discovered concerning their effect on the human system and the general benefits conferred by them. For instance, experiments have proved that animals can live indefinitely on a diet of milk alone. But supply all the constituents of milk separately—proteins, carbohydrates, fats and salts, in fact, all the known food elements—and the animal wastes away and finally dies.

Several theories are held in regard to this problem. Some scientists attempt to classify vitamins as structural compounds of living tissues, which function along the same lines as the other tissues. Others relegate them to the "catalysts," those strange substances which have been aptly defined as "chemical parsons," as they accomplish the chemical union of various substances without being themselves affected. Many think that they are derived originally from plants, and one well-known scientist states that they are always present in natural footstuffs instinctively consumed by men and animals.

Three Types of Vitamins.

At the present time, three types of vitamins are known to exist: The water-soluble variety, found in milk, yeast, and other substances; the fat-soluble ones, which are present in butter and egg yolks; and a third class, designated as "antiscorbutic," which is found in a number of fresh vegetables and fruits and also in the outside husk of rice. Lack of these necessary food constituents results in various ills—scurvy, beri-beri, and other diseases.

In fact, the importance of the antiscorbutic factor was discovered purely accidentally, as a result of an epidemic of beri-beri among the rice-eating Eastern nations after modern milling methods obtained in these countries and the surface layer of the rice was removed. When an extract of this husk was eventually supplied, the disease was prevented.

Lack of both the other types of vitamins result in a gradual wasting away. This, in the case of the fat-soluble vitamin, is accompanied by blindness and often by lung trouble,

but the wasting process is more gradual, as the system subsists for a while on its reserve store of fat.

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When you use Sherman-Williams paints you know that you are using the highest quality that you can buy.

We have a miscellaneous supply of colors that we are anxious to close out, therefore we are willing to let them go at less than cost.

If you are planning any kind of painting, be sure and see our supply first. You will save money.

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Hardware Department.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the beautiful floral contributions, kind words of sympathy and the many other kindnesses bestowed on us during our recent bereavement, the death of our loving husband and son we wish to extend our grateful thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers, and Family.

Mrs. Henry Borchers, Jr.

JAP'S DAUGHTER DENIED PLEA

Withdrawal Application for Citizenship After United States Agent's Protection.

New York—Miss Phyllis Muri Komori, an art student of White Plains, N. Y., whose application for citizenship was held up some time ago by Justice J. Addison Young of the Supreme court because her father was a Japanese although her mother is an American by birth, withdrew her application when a federal agent appeared before the jurist and announced the government would not permit a person of Japanese origin to be naturalized.

The case of Miss Komori, who was graduated from the White Plains high school two years ago with high honors, has attracted wide attention in Westchester county. Her mother is a public school teacher in this city. Her father is now in Japan, where he has been since she was one year old, when he abandoned her mother in London.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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LOST—A BLUE COAT ON LAKE road between M. & N. E. depot and Collier's Inn. Finder return to this office.

FURNITURE REPAIRED. Work guaranteed. Also odd jobs of any kind of repair work wanted. Alfred Galloway, Brink street; near Finnish hall, South Side. Phone 622-2R.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL OR woman for housework. Apply office of State Forester, Burke Garage Building. 8-30-2

LOST—TAIL BOARD TO AUTO trailer, with license number 298864. Finder please report to Dr. C. A. Canfield.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE north of Hospital, also some furniture and flock of Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. J. M. Bunting.

WANTED—SEWING AT THE E. S. Chalker residence, corner Vine and Maple streets. Mrs. Jennie Murphy. 6-23-3.

WASHINGS WANTED.—PHONE 622 or call Mrs. M. W. Nicolls. 6-23-3.

LOST—HEAVY ROPE FROM OUT of my trailer, June 14th, somewhere on the Lake road. Finder please return to F. R. Welsh.

FOUND—CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE badge No. 8012. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office. 6-16-3.

BAY HORSE STRAYED TO MY place on stone road. Light in color and weight about 1200 lbs. Scott Wiley.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A MONROE Roadster. Jas. Jorgenson.

ROOMERS WANTED—MRS. WALTER Hanson, Chestnut St.

FOR SALE FURNISHED COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe. Address J. W. Garrison, Worthington, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 1. 6-23-3.

LOCAL NEWS

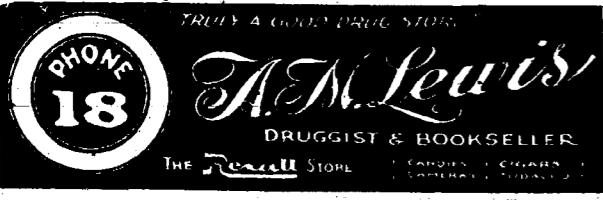
C. B. Oleariusius was in Bay City Friday and Saturday on business. Will Wingard has resumed his old position at the Kraus Hardware. Miss Charlotte Bladon of Jackson is a guest of Miss Kathryn Clark.

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All styles, sizes and shapes.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

Next Monday is Independence Day July 4.

Frank Bennett is driving a new Ford Roadster.

Bernard Bromwell of Riverview spent Sunday in Grayling.

Frank Keenan who represents Morley Bros. was in Grayling Thursday.

Tubby Marshall of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday visiting Lionel La Graw.

Melvin Cook and Melvin Freer motored from Gaylord and spent Friday in Grayling.

Thomas Oliver of the Hemmeter Cigar Co. of Detroit was a Grayling caller Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Case and children of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Guy G. Pringle is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Pringle of Bay City, who came Friday.

M. A. Atkinson, the local dealer, delivered a new Overland car to Thomas Cassidy last week.

Mrs. Bert Aschenfeller is entertaining her mother Mrs. Mary Lecce of Detroit for several weeks.

Miss Laura Simpson of Cadillac is home for the summer visiting her mother Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mr. F. H. Morley of Saginaw arrived Friday to join his family at their cabin on the main stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin and sons John and Bernard left Saturday night to spend a few days in Detroit.

Summer felt hats at Cooley & Redden.

GIFTS THAT LAST

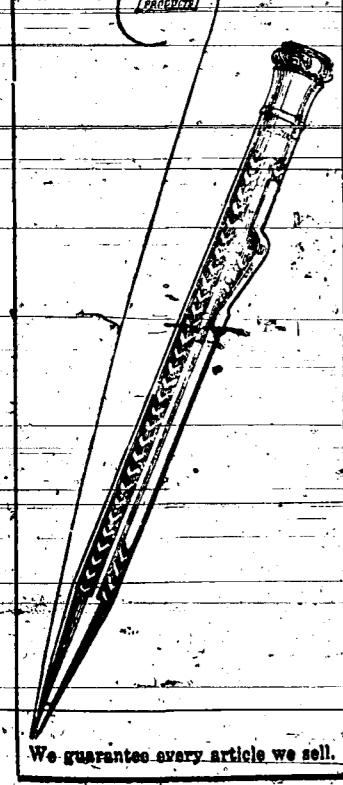
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Jeweler.

EVERSHARP

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A line of pleasurable hats now on sale at very low prices.

Sport hats are most popular for summer wear. We have them at low prices now.

The Hat Shop.

Mrs. Holger Petersson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Rose Heany of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith and daughter Geraldine of Owensboro, Kentucky, are spending a couple of weeks here guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Mrs. Doty.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps entertained Mr. and Mr. Harry Leach of Holly, Mich., at her home over Sunday. The guests were newlyweds and were on their way to Mackinac Island to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin entertained a few friends at their home Friday evening of last week in honor of their son, Robert and his bride, who were their guests over the weekend. The latter left Saturday for Jackson to take up their residence.

Something seems to have been radically wrong with the local City team last Sunday. They went to Gaylord and were defeated in a game of ball to the tune of 8 to 1. Three pitchers of the local club were used the last one—Pete Johnson holding down the opponents to 1 hit.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain entertained a party of ladies Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Chas. McClain of Detroit, who has been spending the past couple of weeks here. Mrs. W. E. Havens won the prize in playing "500". Mrs. McClain served a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Katzbeck and Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday left Tuesday on an auto trip through the principal cities of Northern Michigan. They will enjoy camping along the way and expect to be gone about four weeks.

Eugene Murphy, local express agent is entertaining his mother, Mrs. William Murphy of Benton Harbor. On her return home Friday, she will be accompanied by her son, who will remain over the Fourth of July visiting at his home in that city.

Mrs. Anna Frerickson returned to her home in Manistee Monday afternoon after a several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Ellsworth Lauridsen who will visit relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser and daughter, Virginia of Frederic returned home Wednesday of last week from a motor trip to the southern part of the state. They visited relatives and friends in Nashville and Hastings.

Thos. Cain of Bay City, one of the oldest and widely known railroad officers, who were encamped at the Hanson military reservation at Lake Margrethe for four days took their departure the latter part of the week. Contingents left at different intervals during Thursday and Friday of last week. The engineering corps are still at the camp getting things in readiness for the regulars.

The four hundred and fifty some commissioned and non-commissioned men in Northern Michigan has been visiting at Grayling for the past few days at the homes of Chas. Schreck and Edward King. Last Sunday a party of his friends took him out to K. P. lake, where they spent a good day fishing for bass. Mr. Cain had his two fish hooks with him and the people along the lake were delighted to see the bounds chase the bass from the shore out in deep water where the fishermen were anchored and ready to hook them. Mr. Cain helped to lay the first ties and rails of the M. C. from West Branch to Gaylord.

The road contractors have begun work on the trunk line thru town after being off the job for several weeks. Work was discontinued temporarily because of the cement blocks placed in the streets at the intersections of Michigan avenue and Ottawa street with Cedar street. This problem, says John Niederer, chairman of the county road commission, is still under advisement with the State highway department and will no doubt be determined soon.

See those novelty beads at the Gift Shop.

Some electric washers lift and dip the soiled fabrics in a tub of sudsy water—and it's a good method

Other electric washers rock and roll the soiled fabrics to and fro in sudsy water—and it's a good method



The A B C Electric Laundry does both. Rapidly it alternates these good methods—and so it combines their advantages

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Sport hats are most popular for summer wear. We have them at low prices now.

The Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gahan and son of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg. They are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and children are resorting at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Lars Rasmussen cottage on the Danish landing.

Howard Granger is taking a vacation from his duties at the Lewis drug store, and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod is assisting in the store during his absence.

Bertha and Arlene Pollock of Detroit, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollock arrived Thursday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus for a few weeks.

Miss Olive Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch underwent operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Monday morning, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff and daughter Marjorie arrived Tuesday from Chicago, and are opening their summer home at Lake Margrethe and will be there for the season.

Will the lady who picked up small bank near Cor. Penn Ave. and Ionia St. with name Lumbermen's State Bank, Bay City, thereon, please return same to Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Frosch and son Frederick left Monday for Houghton Lake to remain for the summer. The former has a position in a tannery parlor at that place for the season.

Paul Townsend returned Saturday to Flint after a two weeks' visit with his wife and baby here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings. Mrs. Townsend expects to go to Flint next week.

Of interest to the older residents of Grayling will be the announcement of the marriage on June 25th at Auburn, New York, of Miss Ida Louise Woodworth to Mr. William George Walkley. The bride was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Woodworth, former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield and children Francis and Elizabeth, and Miss Dorothy Kellicut, of Detroit have opened their cottages at the Danish landing for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kellicut, also of Detroit are expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

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July Fourth is to be celebrated in Bay City next Monday at the Northeastern Michigan Fair grounds. This will be the first of a series of annual Independence day celebrations and will be enjoyed by people of northeastern Michigan as well as Bay City.

The list of attractions is large, and will include races of all kinds, field events, speeches and fireworks.

Many of our townspersons are planning on spending the Fourth in the little town northeast of here—Lewiston. The Graying band and orchestra have been hired for the day and the local South side Independents are scheduled to play two games of baseball with Mo there—one game in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. There will also be other attractions during the day with dancing in the evening. It is sure to be a big day in Lewiston.

A family reunion of the Ostrander family was held in Grayling last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple. There were 32 members of the family present and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, who are making their home in Grayling since they destroyed their home in Pere Cheney a couple of weeks ago, enjoyed having their children all with again bringing back memories of the days when they were tots at their feet. This is the first reunion the family have held in 38 years. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander have resided in Crawford County for 41 years and had always lived in the little home that recently burned. They are the parents of five sons and two daughters, all of whom are favorably known throughout the County. The day was spent in visiting and auto riding and a serveal lunch was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander and children, Jay, Erma and Glenn of Hillman were here from out of the city for the affair. This was Mr. Ostrander's first visit to Grayling in twenty years.

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Cool Clothes for this Hot Weather in Every Department.

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STRAWS. MEN! Get a Straw Hat or Panama for the 4th; keeps you cool and looks good.

SPECIAL—Children's play bare-foot Sandals, 5 to 8—\$1.00; 9 to 11—\$1.15; 12 to 2—\$1.35. Men's Cotton work pants, regular \$2.50 grade now \$2.00.

A showing of real Suits for Men, Kuppenheimer and Stylepers Suits for the 4th; a suit any man will be proud to wear. Come in and look over the selection at

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Men's White Canvas Oxfords \$2.75, \$3.75, and \$4.50. Everything in Men's Summer Union Suits, 75c and up.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

The Hat Shop is offering big reductions in summer hats at present. Now is the time to buy.

The H. C. Schmidt and the Holger Peterson homes have been nicely repainted.

We have hats on sale to suit the most fastidious. Call and see them.

The Hat Shop.

Misses Edith Collen and Agnes La-Brash are new clerks at the Frank Dreese store.

Miss Emma Mayo returned to Bay City Saturday night, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo since April.

We have hats on sale to suit the most fastidious. Call and see them.

The Hat Shop.

Mr. Einer Rasmussen of Monroe underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Toledo Tuesday of last week. His mother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke left that day to be at her bed.

Miss Gladys Cameron of Detroit, who is visiting her sister at Frederic, spent Sunday in Grayling.

Oscar Olson will leave for Detroit tonight to spend the summer vacation, visiting his father, L. F. Olson and brother Paul.

Mrs. Charles McClain of Detroit, who has been a guest at the homes of Ambrose McClain and John Schram the past couple of weeks returned to her home yesterday.

Frederic won both games of a double-header Sunday when they defeated Deward by a score of 20 to 17 and Waters by a score of 12 to 9. Callahan pitched the game against Deward and Johnson against Waters. Frederic has not lost a game yet this season under St. Mary's managing and they would like to book a game with some fast team for the Independence Day celebration here.

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STATE NEWS

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Michigan—W. Shreve, lumber man and leader in civic and church affairs here, is dead after an extended illness.

Baton Rapids—Mrs. Ruth Young, wife of an overseas soldier, took her life by swallowing poison. She leaves a young son.

Muskegon—Alfred Koekamp, 11 years of age, was drowned while bathing at the municipal beach. Two hundred companions failed to note his disappearance until his body was found by divers.

Port Huron—Unies D. U. R. officials show an inclination to join with city in paving Twenty-second street, there is possibility of rails on that street being torn up, according to a statement by Commissioner A. J. Smith.

Cadillac—Charles Clock of Farwell died of injuries received when run over by an Arbor train after falling from the top of a car.

Manistee—The most improved still ever seen by the police was confiscated when the home of John Werlowski was raided. Four quarts of liquor and 12 gallons of mash were found.

Vassar—A trip to Niagara Falls, sharpened by Superintendent and Mrs. Earl R. French, will be enjoyed by 30 students of the Vassar high school who were graduated this year.

Holly—Charles Crosby, 58, a farmer residing two miles south of Holly, was killed by lightning. Crosby was returning from the barn to the house and paused for a moment to watch the storm.

Adrian—Theodore Odell, 12 years old, of Clinton, was probably fatally injured when his small truck was struck by a New York Central passenger train at the Main Street crossing and demolished.

Kalamazoo—Michael J. Brennan, charged with passing fraudulent checks made out to "John Chapman" and signed by "L. W. Sutherland," is under arrest here. Many merchants accepted the checks.

Lansing—Mrs. George Finnie, of Lansing, charged with aiding her husband to escape from the county jail at Mason, was bound over to the next term of the Circuit Court after an examination in justice court.

Flint—An underground cavern reached only through a tunnel and guarded with elaborate camouflage, which was found on the farm of Louis Carpet, near Duffield, by Sheriff Verne and deputies, revealed one of the biggest moonshiners plants ever seized here.

Owosso—Officers all over the state and particularly along the Canadian border, have been asked by Shiawassee county officers to watch for Earl Ritter, 35, a farmer, living near Bancroft, who, it is charged, has mulcted three banks in the county out of approximately \$5,000.

Lapeer—Alton Indian, 16-year-old Lapeer youth, was electrocuted while attempting to repair the line supplying his home with current from a high voltage wire. Pressing his clothes, the electric iron he was using became cold and the boy sought to determine the reason.

Bay City—Godfrey Kulach, a tinsmith, forgot that his truck was in gear when he cranked it in front of a Water street business place. It ran over him, causing severe bruises and cuts and then crashed into the large plate glass windows of a shoe store, doing several hundred dollars damage.

Kalamazoo—Lost out of a car driven by William Thompson, William Reed, 13 months old, was severely injured. The child was riding on the rear seat, and either climbed out or was bumped out on the rough pavement. The driver did not notice the baby's absence until after it was taken to the hospital.

Baldwin—A 150-pound buck got his horns tangled in the woven wire railroad fence a mile east of here and was found by section men just after he had broken his neck. They skinned the carcass and salted the meat, but before they could divide it a game warden learned of it and confiscated the hide and meat. The meat was sent to the poor house.

Kalamazoo—Provision was making it illegal for foreigner to become a citizen or an employee of the city government was written into the new charter by the commission which was elected last April to revise the city's fundamental law. An amendment permitting department heads to employ aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens was adopted.

Manistee—Oil failed to pacify troubled waters in this instance. Instead it caused trouble. Because it is alleged, he permitted waste oil and refuse to seep into the Manistee river from the gas plant of the Michigan Light company, of which he is manager, Charles S. Kressler was arrested by Police Chief Crady who, as harbor master, was empowered by the city commission to take whatever steps were necessary to stop the flow. The action followed a verbal clash at the council chamber.

Saginaw—George F. Higgins, of Detroit, unanimously, was elected president of the Michigan State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the annual election of officers which closed the state convention held here. Other officers elected were, vice-president, Charles Grandahl; Owosso, secretary, Robert Graham; Grand Rapids; treasurer, John N. Richter, of Saginaw. Escanaba was chosen as the location for the 1922 convention. The convention went on record as favoring a state or national system of old age pensions.

Leaving—New records for road construction will be set by the State Highway Department this year. According to E. N. Nelson, civil engineer of the department, 1,000 miles probably will be completed. The total cost will be upward of \$60,000,000. The state has more than \$10,000,000 to spend this season, including the \$6,000,000 that set by law and more than \$2,000,000 of last year's bonds.

The new payment schedule will be set up with the rapid increase in building. Last year

PLAN J. P. RANCH OF 15,000 ACRES

WORK OF CLEARING BIG AMARA TRACT BY ROSEBUSH CO. TO TAKE THREE YEARS.

EXPERIMENT WITH NEW CROPS

Company to Ascertain Whether Certain Corn Crops Can Be Raised On Large Scale With Profit.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—The most important and biggest land clearing and agricultural project ever attempted in the upper peninsula of Michigan has been launched by the Rosebush Ranch company, a subsidiary of the Patten Paper company, of Appleton, Wis., owners of the Triangle Ranch company at Amasa, about 45 miles from this city.

The project is that of clearing 15,000 acres of virgin land and putting it into agricultural as well as stock grazing use, as soon as possible.

The owners desire to make their ranch a perfect feeding ground for western steers, and also to ascertain whether certain crops can be produced on their soil on a large scale with a profit. The owners are determined to make a success of the ranch and will stress this undertaking.

Land clearing operations will cover a three-year period, during which time 2,500 acres will be transformed each year into level ploughed fields, ready for crops. As soon as the land has been prepared, the company will enter the agricultural field on a wholesale scale.

Agricultural experts will be employed.

Ann Arbor—Visiting nurses and training school instructors for six states, who attended the two weeks institute of the Michigan League of Nurses association here, have urged the holding of a similar institute next year, to which the state league has agreed.

Grand Rapids—Hello, old man,

I'm feeling fine now, thanks.

That was the last statement of Joseph Hoffer, 46, cigarmaker, to Detective Geritt who a moment later picked him up in his automobile.

A blood vessel had been ruptured. Hoffer died immediately.

Grand Rapids—Fred E. Caikins, a drug store clerk, who says he saw three boys steal articles from a counter, cornered them, locked them up in a telephone booth and called the police. The boys are Walter Liszakewicz, 15; Lawrence Puncher, 14; and Edward Hahn, 14.

Port Huron—The activities of the St. Clair County Community Board will be continued under the direction of the National Community Service. The latter organization, it is stated, is supported by men of means who desire to have community service work in every city in the nation.

Grand Rapids—The Ottawa Indians are not going to carry on their fight to recover Michigan lands, including the site of Grand Rapids. This proceeding was ended in district court when William J. Muszakay, an aged Indian, changed his plea to guilty of impersonating a federal officer.

Grand Rapids—Frank Likken, 8, who had been missing from his home was found under some lumber which had fallen from him. Lumbermen discovered the boy, who had been imprisoned all night and was unconscious when found. He was badly bruised and had a skull wound, but is expected to recover.

Kalamazoo—A divorced couple here, Clyde Baker and his former wife, eloped to save living expenses. He was paying her alimony. A note left for friends said they had departed for Mishawaka to begin housekeeping. Baker was recently brought into court on a contempt charge for failure to pay monthly allowances.

Hart—J. J. Estrada, who came here from Muskegon to paint the smokestack on the Roach Canning factory, lost his hold when within five feet of the top or up 50 feet, and fell to the ground, breaking a leg and injuring his back, so that he was paralyzed. He was rushed to the Washington hospital, but died soon after reaching there.

Grand Rapids—After saving his sweetheart, Florence E. Clement, 26, Raymond S. Knight, 26, was drowned in Grand River when their canoe capsized. Knight, who was unable to swim, managed to keep afloat until the girl was rescued by other canoeists, and then exhausted, sank in the deep water at the mouth of Mill Creek.

Flint—Action taken by the city council barring jitney busses from streets on which street cars are operated, and laying down strict operation regulations, including that the busses take indemnity insurance, prompted 27 bus owners operating on the Saginaw street route to turn in their licenses to the city, asking for a refund of their license fee.

Grand Rapids—The seller's viewpoint of the grape situation in Michigan is encouraging, according to R. W. Dunham, Grand Rapids broker, who has just completed an investigation into crop and market conditions. Mr. Dunham says the crop will average about 20 per cent less than that of last year and there will be a willing market because of this shortage.

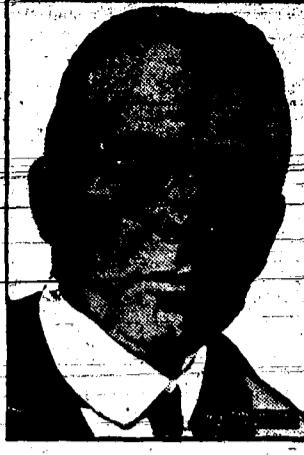
Lansing—A plan to initiate by popular petition a constitutional amendment to make the state superintendent of public institutions an appointive office and increase the membership of the state board of education from three to six, has been launched by prominent educators of the state. The plan as tentatively outlined would give the enlarged board the appointive power, and would virtually make the superintendent of public instruction a seventh member of the board, in secretarial and advisory capacity.

Kalamazoo—An expansion program which will include the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in three years for more property was announced at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Kalamazoo College here. The board announced the purchase of the Stockbridge property, formerly the residence of former United States Senator Stockbridge, which will be used as a site for several buildings. The college will build a new administration building, women's building, library, science building, gymnasium and central heating plant.

Claims \$45,000 from Roosevelt.

New York—Suit was filed here by the widow of Colonel Roosevelt and other members of the family to establish the validity of a claim for \$45,000 upon the former president's estate. The co-plaintiff with Mrs. Edith K. Roosevelt were Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and George Emery Roosevelt. All three sued as executors. The \$45,000 claim was brought by Mrs. Emma Burkett, who holds a note in that amount for which she asserts Col. Roosevelt went surety.

ANGELL INNOCENT OF 14TH PRESIDENT OF YALE



JAMES R. ANGELL

New Haven, Conn.—James Rowland Angell was inaugurated as fourteenth president of Yale June 21.

The gathering in Woolsey hall included official representatives from sister universities in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and continental Europe, of learned societies at home and abroad, and of state and municipal and civil bodies.

The inauguration was made a part of the 220th commencement exercises, when 769 degrees were conferred.

Land clearing operations will cover a three-year period, during which time 2,500 acres will be transformed each year into level ploughed fields, ready for crops. As soon as the land has been prepared, the company will enter the agricultural field on a wholesale scale.

Agricultural experts will be employed.

Michigan—Out of the tragedy of last week when Robert Thompson, son of this city, was shot and killed by Dr. Frank S. Collier, mayor of Vicksburg, has come one result that will make for the happiness of an estranged couple and their three children. Christian Weber and his wife, in the shadow of their brother-in-law's death, affected a reconciliation at the county jail where she called on him after his repeated requests were transmitted to her by the officers.

It was their estrangement which led directly to the killing of Thompson. They mutually promised to forgive and forget and the officers released Weber, who had been held as a material witness.

The inquest has been postponed until Dr. Collier who was also seriously wounded could attend and testify in his own behalf. His friend say he shot in self-defense.

Sweeney Gets Appointment

New Escalate Chief Will Administer Funds Under New Law.

Lansing.—The state inaugurated a new policy of dealing with estates of persons who die intestate and without heirs with the appointment with Governor. Greenback of Henry S. Sweeney, assistant attorney-general, to the office of state administrator.

Property of those who leave no will or legal heirs escheats to the state. The previous plan had been for probate courts to appoint local administrators who handled the estate until all claims had been paid, including very liberal fees for themselves, and then turned the remainder over to the state board of escheats.

This resulted in great loss to the state which will be eliminated, it is believed by the new policy.

FORREST HIGGINS TRIAL STARTED

124 Examined Before Jury Was Seated; to Sit in Slaying Case.

Conservative Socialists Win Fight Against Dictatorship.

Detroit.—Dictatorship by the proletariat has no place in the platform of policy of the American Socialist party, delegates to the ninth national convention decided during its Sunday session held here.

This decision was the second victory for the conservative wing of the party under leadership of Morris Hillquit, Victor Berger, Almon Lee and Cameron King, of California.

STATE APPOINTMENTS HELD UP

85,504 VETERANS NOW TRAINING

President Harding Anxious to Avert Party Split in State.

Former Service Men and Women Take Advantage of U. S. Aid.

Washington.—Because of the complicated political situation in Michigan, involving selection of collectors of internal revenue, President Harding has stepped into the breach with the announcement that no appointments in Michigan will be made until terms of the Democratic officeholders expire.

Losses Fight for Open Shop.

Chicago.—The Pullman company lost its open shop fight before the United States railroad board when the board upheld the contention of union leaders that the company had not obeyed "the letter and spirit" of the transportation act when it conformed with its employees in mass meetings. The board threw out the company's petition for a cut in the wages of its shop employees and instructed it to meet the "duly elected representatives" of the employees.

Would Fine Women Smokers.

Washington.—The federal government is conducting the world's largest university, with 85,504 students, former service men and women. The students are scattered in 16,000 placement training and 2,000 educational institutions. Women, former army nurses and yeomen, number 704 on the student roll.

Sub Transports Irish Leaders.

New York.—Two submarines, flying the Irish republican flag, maintained a regular undersea passenger service between this country and Ireland for officials and agents of the Irish republic, says Captain B. J. Shanley, wounded veteran of the Sixty-ninth regiment of New York. Edmund de Valera, president of the Irish republic arrived in this country in 1915 in an Irish submarine, "Shanley," a 60-foot boat, and left secretly for Ireland several months ago in the same fashion.

Finds Charm Lost 9 Years.

Bullard, Mont.—Unearthed by a gardener, an unusual milk-wax charm, lost nine years ago, has just been returned to its owner, J. W. Cook. Cook obtained the two-toothed tooth on the Crow Reservation, and had them mounted in a setting bearing his monogram. In 1912 he lost it. Since then he has moved to another home. The occupant of his former residence, spending in the garden, uncovered the charm, and returned the trinket, which suffered no damage.

Bryan Contributes.

The Kansas City American Legion convention fund has received a contribution from William Jennings Bryan, from, as he said, "the grape juice section." The peerless orator asked Legion members to continue their efforts in building up patriotism.

Executing the Boches.

The kaiser and a squad of goose-stepping Boches were "executed" at the masquerade frolic of Kroepel post of the American Legion at Milwaukee, Wis.

Will Build Clubhouse.

Former service men who will visit Chicago in the future will not be without a place to spend a few hours. More than 100 members of the American Legion have incorporated under the name of the Khaki and Blue club and will erect a clubhouse.

Makes Good Membership Records.

With the close of the Women's Auxiliary membership campaign in Kansas, state headquarters has announced that 18 units surpassed their post memberships.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Navy Radio for Press Dispatches.—Washington.—Transmission of press dispatches by navy radio without hindrance or interruption until June 30, 1923, would be authorized by a resolution passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Get \$10,000 From Bank Runner.

Philadelphia.—Four masked men in an automobile held up Frederick Myers, a runner for the Mutual Trust company, and seized a bag containing \$10,000. The runner fired after the fleeing men who escaped with the money.

Shoots Man Who Wronged Her.

Chicago.—Guy Depeso, 48 years old, was shot and killed by Lucy Rosatti, a 16-year-old girl, who claimed that Depeso had wronged her. She waited for him in a doorway a block from his home and shot him twice as he passed.

Walks into Auto; Fined \$7.40.

Waukegan, Ill.—H. C. Reimer, a pedestrian, was arrested and fined \$7.40 because he started to cross the street and bumped into an automobile. He was arraigned in police court after his injured head was bandaged at a hospital.

Assistant Postmaster Resigned.

Declarations of Independence

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE
WITH DECLARATION MONUMENT

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.
HERE is of course but one Declaration of Independence—the Declaration of Independence we celebrate on the Fourth of July; it makes no difference that Richard Henry Lee's resolution "That these united colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent states" was introduced in congress June 7, 1776; that it was adopted July 2, and that the document itself was not made public until July 5, and was not signed by the members of congress until August 2. It was on July 4, 1776, that the vote on the Declaration itself was taken, and the document ordered "authenticated and printed." So the Fourth of July it is and ever shall be.

Nevertheless, there are other Declarations, and some of them come pretty near being Declarations of Independence, except that they were not adopted by congress. The truth is that independence was in the air for some time before July 4, 1776. The leaders preferred to say that they were "petitioners in arms," even after Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill, and many of them doubtless had no determination for independence. But the people in many localities were ripe for independence. So it is not to be wondered that some of them made declarations.

One of the earliest of these Declarations was that of the people of Mendon, Mass., March 1, 1773. It speaks for itself, and here it is:

"That all men have naturally an equal right to life, liberty and property."

"That all just and lawful government must originate in the free consent of the people."

"That the good, happiness and safety of the people is the great end of civil government."

"That a principle of self preservation, being duly planted by the God of Nature in every human breast, it is necessary, not only to the well-being of the individual, but also to the order of the universe, as attraction and cohesion are to the preservation of material bodies and the order of the natural world."

"That a voluntary renunciation of any power or privilege included in or necessarily connected with a principle of self preservation is manifestly acting counter to the will of the great Author of Nature. The Simpson legislator, that a right to liberty and property is absolutely inalienable."

"That the claim of the parliament of Great Britain to the power of legislation for the colonies in all cases whatsoever is abhorrent to the spirit and genius of the British Constitution, to the letter of our charter and to the most obvious principles of reason and to the essential natural rights given us by God Almighty; and finally,

"That the introduction of standing armies in a free country in time of peace, without the consent of the people, is a violation of their rights as free men."

Then there is the Declaration of the people of Hanna's Town, May 10, 1775. On that day the men of that portion of the colony of Pennsylvania lying west of Laurel Mountain and embraced in the present limits of the county of Westmoreland, then, and for long afterwards claimed by Virginia to be within the limits of Augusta county, in the Old Dominion, assembled at Hanna's Town, then the seat of justice, to take counsel on the situation. The first two paragraphs of the document adopted are as follows:

"At a general meeting of the people

habitants of Westmoreland County, held at Hanna's Town on May 10, 1775, for taking into consideration the very alarming situation of the country occasioned by the dispute with Great Britain, resolved unanimously, that the parliament of Great Britain by several late acts has declared the inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay to be in rebellion, and the ministry by endeavoring to enforce said acts, has attempted to reduce the said inhabitants to a more wretched state of slavery than ever before existed in any country; not content with thus violating their constitutional and charter rights, they would strip them of their rights of humanity, exposing their lives to the wanton and unpunishable sport of a licentious soldiery and depriving them of the very means of subsistence.

"Resolved, unanimously. That there is no reason to doubt but the same system of tyranny and oppression will, should it meet with success in Massachusetts, be extended to other parts of America; it is therefore become the indispensable duty of every American, of every man who has any love for his country, or any bowels for posterity, by every means which God has put in his power, to resist and oppose the execution of it; that for us we will ready to oppose it with our lives and fortunes. And the better to enable us to accomplish it—we will immediately form ourselves into a military body to consist of companies, to be made up out of the several townships under the following association, which is desired to be the Association of Westmoreland County."

And, finally, there is the famous so-called "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," adopted at Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, May 20, 1775, of which the first three resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved. That whosoever directly or indirectly, abetted, or in any way, form or manner, countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country, to America and to the inherent and inalienable rights of man.

"Resolved. That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bonds which have connected us to the mother country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown, and abut all political connection, contact or association with that nation, who has wantonly trampled on our rights and indignantly shed the blood of American patriots at Lexington.

"Resolved. That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, and of right ought to be a sovereign and self-governing association, under the control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of the congress; to the maintenance of which independent power we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor."

The Mecklenburg convention was called for May 19. Its original purpose was to pronounce the annulment of all laws and commissions in consequence of the king's address of February declaring the colonies in a state of rebellion, and to make provision for a temporary form of government until instructions from the provincial congress regulating the jurisprudence of the province shall provide otherwise, or the legislative body of Great Britain resigns its unjust and arbitrary pretensions with respect to America. In this expectation an elaborate set of resolutions had been prepared.

Discussion of these resolutions was interrupted by the arrival of a courier with the news of Lexington. The convention reassembled in a fury of patriotism. It selected and debated until well into the morning of May 20, when the quoted paragraphs were adopted as a preliminary to the regulation of the conduct of the convention. It must be admitted that the Mecklenburgers did a good job. They organized a provisional central government. They sequestered all public and ecclesiastical taxes and all quit rents to the crown and declared traitors all persons who should accept new commissions from the crown or exercise old commissions. And they formed nine military companies for action—when the time should come.

Curiously enough, this Mecklenburg Declaration did not become generally known till 1819, forty-four years later, and then through publication in the Raleigh Register. Its publication caused an enormous stir, and began a controversy that may be said to be yet going on, inasmuch as some historians still refuse to accept the genuineness of the document. In 1819 Jefferson and John Adams were both old and testy. Adams said, in so many words, that Jefferson evidently had plagiarized. Jefferson angrily retorted that in his belief the document was spurious.

The controversy over the genuineness of the Mecklenburg Declaration immediately became fast and furious. North Carolina finally took a hand in it, and in 1831 its legislature appointed a committee of investigation.

This committee reported that the document was genuine. Accordingly, May 20th was made a state holiday, which is celebrated as the "Anniversary of the Signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration." In 1838 in Charlotte, was dedicated a monument in commemoration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

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The scene now changes to New Orleans, where in a beautiful home, in daily communion with his little mistress, Tom for a time was happy. St. Clare, his new master, was kindly and sympathetic and while of an easy-going disposition a dawning consciousness of the iniquity of slavery had come into his soul, a consciousness confirmed and accentuated by his daily contemplation of the nobility of heart of the faithful Tom. Two years of this unlock'd for happiness passed away, and once more Tom was face to face with misfortune. His flower-like little companion, growing daily more and more fragile, herself in spite of her years envying and depressed by the wickedness of the system of slavery which not only destroyed the souls of the oppressed, but debased the character of the oppressors, finally died. Heart-broken over his loss St. Clare found comfort only in the companionship of the equally heart-broken Tom, and one day in a sudden surge of gratitude he promised the old man his freedom, but the light of joy that shone in Tom's face when he heard the promise disconcerted him.

"You haven't had such a bad time here that you should be so glad to leave me," he said sadly.

"Tain't leavin' ye, Marse St. Clare," said Tom, "it's bein' free that I'm a joyin' in."

But it was not to be. The easy-going nature of St. Clare caused him to delay Tom's emancipation papers, and one night trying to separate two drunken brawlers intent upon killing each other St. Clare was himself stabbed to death, and in the settlement of his estate Tom once more found himself at the auction-block.

Enter now Simon Legree, a master of a far different type from St. Clare. A brute and a drunkard, a boor whose glance was an insult to womanhood. A fiend who prided himself upon his inflexible brutality, and with brutish satisfaction showed to all who would look his knuckles calloused with the blows he had inflicted upon the helpless. To him by virtue of length of purse fell Tom who now tasted the tragic dregs of the cup of slavery. The manifest contrast between his own crass brutality and the high-minded character of his chattel aroused the envious wrath of his new master, who endeavored by every wicked expedient to break Tom's spirit, and his unalterable faith in divine guidance.

Who—shall separate us from the love of Christ? he whispered in a voice that contended with mortal weakness, and with a smile of his lips he fell asleep.

"Witness, Eternal God," said George Shelby, as he knelt beside the body of his departed friend, "O, witness from this hour, I will do what one man can do to drive this curse of slavery from my land."

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single bat having left the column, says the Christian Science Monitor. American engineers stationed there told the officer that the flight of the bat had occurred at practically the same time each day during two years. From other sources it was learned that the phenomenon had been observed for at least 50 years.

Indian Anesthesia. While Indians have no anesthetics, properly speaking, their constant use of "coco" creates insensibility. They

always apply this plant to wounds, bruises, and contusions for healing purposes, and, as it certainly tends to deaden pain if not to eliminate it, they unconsciously employ an anesthetic. It is extremely difficult to obtain information from Indians regarding trichinosis, either merely because of their dislike of white men and their dread of interference, and punishment, or because they associate "coco" with the practice and therefore think it must be protected by profound secrecy.

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To all owners, possessors or occupiers of lands or to any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State: Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing in any lands anywhere within the village of Grayling, county of Crawford of the State of Michigan.

*NOTE—All noxious weeds must be cut at least twice yearly, once before the first day of July and once before the first day of September, and as much oftener as may be necessary to keep them from going to seed.

Also all brush growing upon the right of way of all highways running through or along side of said lands, but not including any shrubs reserved for shade or other purposes, must be cut down and destroyed before the first day of July, A. D. 1921.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Julius Nelson, Street Commissioner of the Village of Grayling of the

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Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.—Adv.

RESULTS SATISFY DRY CHIEF

John F. Kramer Addresses Convention of W. C. T. U. at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Mich.—Declaring that he was satisfied with the progress of the enforcement plans for national prohibition laws, but asserting that his department at Washington was swamped with "evidence" in liquor violation cases, John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner addressed delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention here June 6.

He urged the development of public sentiment as the best means of securing adequate and full enforcement of the Volstead act. Commendation for the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U. was expressed by Mr. Kramer.

CITY APPEALS LIGHTING RATE

Grand Rapids Protests Charge of 8 Cents Allowed by Judge.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The city commission has decided to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Superior Judge M. L. Dunham, denying an injunction against the consumers power company to restrain it from charging a flat eight-cent rate following the verdict, the company notified the commission it would consider any proposal the city had to make.

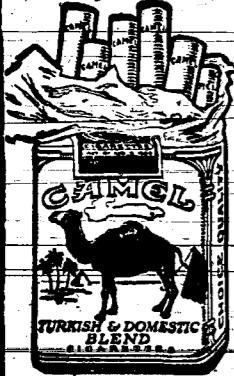
DECATOR WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

Four M. G. Passengers Jump Track At Hammond.

Chicago.—Three persons were badly injured and more than 50 passengers were shaken and bruised when four coaches on an inbound Michigan Central train jumped the track near Hammond June 1.

Mrs. Mary Dehler, Decatur, Mich., was injured internally and taken to the Hammond hospital.

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R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

At last a good rain! Let us renew our courage. Keep the cultivator going now, shallow, to save moisture. Do not cultivate just to kill weeds. Cultivate three inches deep or less, and not less than once a week to keep the soil loose on top, as this keeps moisture from drying out so fast. Those who do this will be well paid. Those who neglect it will be losers.

Emergency Hay Crops. It will pay to risk sowing some millet. Put it on your strongest land.

Try some Sudan grass. If the rest of the season is cool and wet, the yield will not be large. If the weather is hot and dry there are large chances that a nice cut of hay will be secured from Sudan grass, if put in at once. Roll the ground several times, making the soil firm helps water rise to the roots of the crop from the depths of earth below as oil creeps up a lamp wick.

Mr. George F. Owen of Grayling states that he sowed Sudan grass on the first of July and in thirty days, cut grass over three feet high.

Why not still put in an acre or two of fodder corn? If we have rains the corn will still make a lot of food and save hay, this winter.

Seed for an acre or two will not cost much.

Buckwheat ought still to be sown in liberal acreage. Some should be sown to cut and some to play in.

Courage.

Though we have had very discouraging times, brother farmers, let's hit again, hard. Try once more on the crops named above. It may keep you from selling your cattle this winter. Let's try! Let's stick! Let's hang on.

Remember the two frogs in the can of milk. One said, "No use, the jig is up," and drowned. The other said,

"Life is sweet, I'll try," and kicked away, and was soon riding around on a lump of butter.

Humus.

The soil of nearly every farm needs more of it. Humus consists of decaying vegetable matter. The more humus there is in the soil, the better crops do. Every crop destroys a lot of humus. It must be renewed plentifully and often or the farm soon runs out. A farm does not need to run out. A man ought to be as ashamed to let a field run out as to starve a horse.

Right now is a good time to put in buckwheat on that poor acid sour field. Buckwheat will grow there. But, for Heaven's sake, plow the buckwheat in. Don't take it off. A lot of land can be improved by plowing in buckwheat. It will not do next year's crops any good to admit that green manure is a good thing and then fail to use it.

Humus is the life of the soil.

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Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.—Adv.

RESULTS SATISFY DRY CHIEF

John F. Kramer Addresses Convention of W. C. T. U. at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Mich.—Declaring that he was satisfied with the progress of the enforcement plans for national prohibition laws, but asserting that his department at Washington was swamped with "evidence" in liquor violation cases, John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner addressed delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention here June 6.

He urged the development of public sentiment as the best means of securing adequate and full enforcement of the Volstead act. Commendation for the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U. was expressed by Mr. Kramer.

CITY APPEALS LIGHTING RATE

Grand Rapids Protests Charge of 8 Cents Allowed by Judge.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The city commission has decided to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Superior Judge M. L. Dunham, denying an injunction against the consumers power company to restrain it from charging a flat eight-cent rate following the verdict, the company notified the commission it would consider any proposal the city had to make.

DECATOR WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

Four M. G. Passengers Jump Track At Hammond.

Chicago.—Three persons were badly injured and more than 50 passengers were shaken and bruised when four coaches on an inbound Michigan Central train jumped the track near Hammond June 1.

Mrs. Mary Dehler, Decatur, Mich., was injured internally and taken to the Hammond hospital.

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